

hereby made the duty of such county or counties to hold an election for the election of said officers, on the first Monday of May next.

Co. Judge shall give the notice.

SEC. 2. The County Judge of each county in which such special election shall be required, fifteen days previous to the day of said election, shall notify the Clerk of each township in the county of said election, and said Clerk shall cause five written or printed notices of said election to be posted in public places at least ten days previous to the day of said election.

Election and canvass.

SEC. 3. Said election shall be conducted and the canvass of votes be had as in the election of other county officers.

Take effect.

SEC. 4. This act to be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Journal and Iowa Citizen. Approved March 19th, 1858.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Journal on the 24th day of April, 1858, and in the Iowa Weekly Citizen on the 24th day of March, 1858.

ELIJAH SELLS,

Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 82.

SUPREME COURT AT DAVENPORT.

AN ACT providing for Argument Terms of the Supreme Court of the State of Iowa, increasing the contingent fund thereof, allowing mileage to the County Judges and additional pay to the Clerk of said Court.

Court held at Davenport twice a year.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the Supreme Court, shall hold an Argument Term at the city of Davenport, in the County of Scott twice in each year, to begin and commence on the first Monday in April and second Monday in October.

Counties from which causes are taken.

SEC. 2. That all causes taken to the Supreme Court from the Counties of Scott, Clinton, Jackson, Dubuque, Clayton, Alamakee, Winneshiek, Howard, Mitchell, Chickasaw, Floyd, Worth, Cerro Gordo, Tama, Bremer,

Butler, Blackhawk, Buchanan, Delaware, Fayette, Jones, Linn, Benton, Johnson, Cedar, Muscatine, Louisa, Washington, Des Moines, Henry, Lee and Van Buren, shall be taken to the Supreme Court which shall meet at Davenport, and all other counties not designated in this act, shall be heard at the regular Terms of the Supreme Court held at Des Moines.

SEC. 3. In case any cause taken to the said Supreme Court to be held at Davenport, shall not be heard at the first term thereof, then either party may have the same heard at the next regular term of the Supreme Court to be held at Des Moines, on serving ten days notice of his intention and the time of meeting of said term of Court.

Causes may be heard at Des Moines.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of Clerk of the Supreme Court, to arrange the causes pending, or which may probably be pending, from the different counties to be heard at said Argument Terms, giving such certain number of days for the causes from each county as in his judgment, and to publish the same in some newspaper at least four weeks, in some paper published in the city of Davenport, provided this section shall not apply to the April Term, A. D. 1858.

Clerk to arrange causes and publish.

SEC. 5. The Clerk of the Supreme Court now provided by law, shall keep the records thereof, permanently at the Capital of the State, provided he shall attend as Clerk at the Argument Terms of said Court.

Records to be kept at the Capital.

SEC. 6. The Court when in session at the Argument Terms thereof, shall be entitled to the attendance of the Sheriff of the county of Scott, as its ministerial officer, who shall be entitled as compensation therefor, to the same fees as for the like services to the District Court, as now provided by law.

Sheriff of Scott Co. to attend Court.

SEC. 7. There shall be allowed to the Judges of the Supreme Court, the sum of ten cents per mile for each mile by them traveled in going to and returning from the Argument Terms of said Court to be computed by the nearest and most practicable route.

Mileage allowed to Judges.

SEC. 8. The Clerk of the Supreme Court shall be entitled to five dollars per day for each and every day

Compensation of Clerks.

that said Court may be in session during the Argument Term created by this act.

Rooms furnished free.

SEC. 9. The State shall be at no expense for rooms to hold the Supreme Court in at Davenport.

Certain laws declared in force.

SEC. 10. Sections 4, 5, 7, 9 and 10, of Chapter 79 of the laws of the Fourth General Assembly, approved January 22nd, 1853, are not repealed by this act, but shall remain in full force.

Existing rules of Supreme Court in force.

SEC. 11. The existing rules of the Supreme Court, as adopted at the December Term, A. D., 1857, except the 24th rule, shall be in force at the Argument Terms established in this act, until the same shall be changed by said Court, provided nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit said Court from limiting the time to be occupied by counsel, by rule.

Court has power to adjourn.

SEC. 12. The Supreme Court shall have power to adjourn said Argument Terms, in their discretion, in case any contagious disease should prevail at the time and place of holding the same.

Take effect.

SEC. 13. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa Citizen and Iowa State Journal.

Approved March 20th, 1858.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa Citizen March 24th, 1858, and in the Iowa State Journal March 27th, 1858.

ELIJAH SELLS,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 83.

MISCHIEF TO LEVEES.

AN ACT fixing punishment for malicious mischief.

Fine and imprisonment for breaking levee.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That if any person maliciously injure, break, or cause to be broken, any levee erected to prevent the overflow of land within this State, such person so offending shall upon conviction be punished by